

SPORTS

by G. Louis Wolf

PROS AND AMATEURS TUNE UP FOR BIG STATE TOURNAMENT

Announce Pairings for Meet
—Most of Star Pros in
State Entered.

Chain O' Lakes was crowded yesterday with pros and amateurs tuning up for the opening day of the annual Indiana state open tourney with the classiest field in the history of Indiana state golf entered. Bert Meyerling, the popular local professional had the best practice rounds of the day getting 76 in the morning and 77 in the afternoon. Roy Robertson of Indianapolis and W. Hutchins of Elkhart also turned in a card of 77.

The visiting pros all like the course and were unanimous in declaring it the best in the state and one of the most difficult to score on. Paul Shaffer, of Indianapolis, runner up in the state amateur last year at French Lick will arrive this morning and will endeavor to show the pros a merry chase for the top honors. Dan Sanders will also be in the line-up with his long range hudgeons, as well as Charley Taylor of Laporte, winner of the qualifying round in the amateur at French Lick.

The winning professional for the 72 holes will receive \$250.00 and a gold medal, second \$150.00, third \$100.00, fourth \$50.00, fifth \$35.00, sixth \$25.00, seventh \$10.00. The leading amateur will receive a gold medal and a travelling bag, second three dozen golf balls, third two dozen golf balls, fourth one dozen golf balls. This is the best list of prizes ever offered in any Indiana state tourney and the boys will all be out to deliver their best brand of golf.

The general opinion of the pros is that 300 for the 72 holes will be the tourney which is an average of 75 per round, but it is hardly likely that this good a score will be turned in. The soft fairways give little run to a ball and stray drives will get the players in about the most difficult rough to be found anywhere. The player who stays on the course will have the best chance of winning and the wise golfer will sacrifice distance for accuracy. Special rules of play have been arranged by the committee as follows: A ball buried in fairway may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole without penalty. Ball may be lifted and cleaned on putting greens. Plowed ground to the left of holes 3, 4 and 5 is to be treated as ground under repair and played as such. Lost ball penalty is out of bounds only. Same as out of bounds rule. Ball played into lake or marsh on holes 5, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19 must be played as it lies or may be lifted and dropped on fairway opposite place where ball stops in marsh or lake, under penalty of one stroke regardless of whether ball is lost or not. Ball played into marsh or lake on hole 9 is not a hazard. Penalty of loss of distance only. Ditches through fairways on holes 5, 13 and 17 are water hazards and may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole under penalty of one stroke. Road back of 9 is not a hazard. The club may be soled. Marked trees to the right of the 11th hole indicate out of bounds line.

Pairings for the first 36 holes of play: J. Blakesley, Muncie, and W. E. Hutchinson, Elkhart; Fred Henry, Elkhart; Riverside club, Indianapolis, and W. R. Schatz, Fort Harrison club, Terre Haute; H. L. Lee, G. H. Westling of Indianapolis and G. Clark, amateur, Riverside club, Indianapolis; Alf Ward, Bloomington, and Chick Nelson, Kokomo; Gunnar Nelson, Lafayette, and Wallie Nelson, Nelson Bros' Golf Shop, Indianapolis; Leo M. Nelson, Country club, Indianapolis, and Cy Anderson, Peru; Dick Nelson, Highland club, Indianapolis, and E. W. Harbert, Richmond; George Smith, Country club, Terre Haute, and E. R. Nelson, Indianapolis; Chester P. Nelson, Fort Wayne, and Dan Sanders, amateur, Indianapolis; Roy Robertson, Indianapolis Golf Shop, Indianapolis, and Bert Meyerling, Chain O' Lakes, South Bend; Chas. Taylor, amateur, Laporte, and B. N. Huber, Shelbyville; Wallie Sparks, Crawfordville, and P. Shaffer, amateur, Riverside, Indianapolis; Leo Hutchins, amateur, South Bend, and Ray Jones, amateur, Richmond; P. E. Fisher, amateur, Laporte, and E. M. Sims, Elkhart; H. A. Moore, amateur, Logansport, and O. E. Hotte, amateur, South Bend; B. E. Lee, professional from Kendallville, will be paired up along with the other late arrivals this morning. The starting and the details of play will be in charge of M. P. Reed and J. P. Farneman, both of South Bend.

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McGraw's Men Turn Back
Chicago—Cincinnati and
St. Louis in Row.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(By A. P.)—Playing better baseball at bat on the bases and in defense than at any time during the season, the New York Giants turned back in defeat during the week, three of their most stubborn obstacles for the pennant—Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and increased their lead over the second place club to seven games.

McGraw's men took one game from the Cubs, two from the Reds and three from the Cardinals. They played almost perfectly on the defense and converted their comparatively small number of hits into "just enough runs."

In the American League, St. Louis and New York continued the nose and nose race for the lead, each club winning four and losing three games, leaving the Yankees in the lead Sunday by the margin of half a game.

Monday's games were postponed from Sunday because of rain, the Yankees will face the Browns' best hurler, Shocker, and must defeat him to hold the lead.

Through their three straight losses to the Giants, the Cardinals Sunday dropped from second place in favor of the Cubs.

The week's record in each league of games played, won and lost, together with runs, hits, and errors, men left on bases and runs scored by opponents, including games of Saturday, follow:

National League

	P	W	L	R	H	E	R	O
New York	5	0	0	33	3	36	18	3
St. Louis	5	2	3	30	35	10	27	33
Chicago	6	2	4	38	41	10	35	43
Cincinnati	6	2	4	25	54	29	21	21
Pittsburgh	7	5	2	50	85	4	49	32
Brooklyn	8	4	4	41	86	5	43	42
Philadelphia	9	2	7	27	59	65	60	60
Boston	5	1	4	20	48	5	38	29

American League

	P	W	L	R	H	E	R	O
New York	7	4	3	33	38	6	41	28
St. Louis	7	4	3	44	59	4	41	28
Detroit	7	6	1	64	99	3	48	31
Cleveland	5	3	2	15	39	2	33	19
Chicago	6	4	2	31	35	4	39	7
Washington	7	3	4	23	97	12	50	21
Philadelphia	7	2	5	28	33	4	43	51
Boston	5	1	4	21	41	15	35	44

BREWERS AND MILLERS DIVIDE DOUBLE BILL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—Milwaukee defeated Milwaukee, in both ends of Sunday's double header, winning by scores 12 to 7 and 5 to 2. Ragged fielding and Walter Mayer's home run in the seventh with a man on base decided the first game in Milwaukee's favor. Scores:

First Game.

Milwaukee	12	7	0	16	0
Milwaukee	003 020 001—7	10	0	0	0

Phillips and Meyer; Clark, Schack and Myatt.

Second Game.

Milwaukee	100 000 202—5	10	3	0	0
Milwaukee	011 000 005—2	7	3	0	0

Hollingsworth and Mayer; Pott and Myatt, Gossett.

BLUES WIN AND LOSE.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—After winning five straight games Kansas City split a double header here Sunday with St. Paul, the visitors taking the first, 7 to 5, and the locals the second, 7 to 6. Kansas City's customary last inning rally, in which they made six runs, gave them the last game. Scores:

First Game.

St. Paul	110 041 000—7	10	1	0	0
Kansas City	100 120 005—5	9	1	0	0

Benton, Merritt and Gonzales; Dawson, Wilkinson and Skiff.

Second Game.

St. Paul	100 000 031—6	11	1	0	0
Kansas City	100 000 006—7	11	3	0	0

Martin, Merritt, Sheehan and Allen, Gonzales; Zinn and Shinnault.

INDIANS WIN TWO.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—Indianapolis made it three out of four in the series with Columbus by winning a double header Sunday, taking the first 7 to 4, and the second 14 to 7. The second was a ragged game in which Seib and Petty faced 12 of the opposing batters. Indianapolis and Louisville will play at Louisville tomorrow. Monday's game with Columbus being moved up as a part of the double-header today and Tuesday's scheduled game at Louisville being moved up to be played tomorrow. Scores:

First Game.

Columbus	020 000 200—4	11	0	0	0
Indianapolis	105 100 008—7	9	0	0	0

J. Gleason and Hartley; Cavet and Krueger.

Second Game.

Columbus	300 000 400—7	9	3	0	0
Indianapolis	000 143 238—14	14	4	0	0

Snyder, Burwell and Hartley; Setb, Petty and Dixon.

COLONELS AND HENS SPLIT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 27.—Louisville and Toledo took turns in whitewashing each other in the last Sunday games to be played in Louisville this season. The locals won the first game, 14 to 0, and lost the second, 3 to 6. After Umpire Murray put Ellis and Manager McCarthy off the field in the second game, the fans barged him with lemons, soft drink bottles and seat cushions but no one was hurt. Scores:

First Game.

Toledo	000 000 000—0	4	3	0	0
Louisville	205 52 008—14	17	0	0	0

Bedient, McCullough and J. Murphy; Cullup and Meyer.

Second Game.

Toledo	000 201 003—3	9	0	0	0
Louisville	000 000 000—0	8	1	0	0

Ayers and Koehler; Deberry and Brotten.

HILL SOLD TO GIANTS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—Carmen Hill, a right hand pitcher of the Indianapolis American association has been sold to the New York Giants. It was announced today. It was understood that no cash was involved but that the New York team will give the Indianapolis club four players at the opening of next season in exchange for Hill.

Witnesses All of the Championship Bouts Free of Charge



JAMES "ONE-EYED" CONNOLLY
CHAMPION GATE CRUSHER

BY ROY GROVE.

Have you ever heard of James "One-Eyed" Connolly, the world's champion gate crusher?

A famous guy is James. He has seen every important prize fight since 1887 and has never paid a cent—never but once and that time he lost his seat. He has traveled more than 200,000 miles to see these various battles and never dished out a penny for fare.

Connolly is an old brawler. He fought back in the eighties as a student under Lowell Jimmy Gardner. His career was blighted by half blindness, dating from a ring battle in which the lace of his glove struck the pupil of his left eye, destroying it.

Just One Ticket.

He witnessed his first battle in 1887, between Sullivan and Ryan, at Richmond, Miss. Connolly paid to see that fight. He paid 15 bucks and traveled right to the gate. But when he got inside he found that a gang of bullies had commandeered his seat and he had to take the best he could get, a treetop far from the ringside. Right then and there he tore up his ticket and resolved he'd never buy another—and he hasn't.

He traveled over 11,000 miles of ocean to see the Johnson-Burns argument. It was as a coal passer that he went and he was at the ringside as Burns' second.

He saw the Willard-Dempsey fight after the buck had been passed all over the place. It looked dark for Connolly for awhile. Gamblers were giving odds as to whether "One-Eyed" would be on hand or not. But he said he would, and when the gong sounded—he was.

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HE GOT TIPPED OUT OF HIS SEAT TO THE SULLIVAN-IRYAN FIGHT AND RESOLVED HE'D NEVER BUY ANOTHER

He saw Dempsey battle Carpenter Rickard fixed him up. He planted him at the end of the arena, as Connolly puts it, "over in East Orange." He kept working his way down the pine boards, however, was kicked from seat to seat, and finally, when the gong sounded—he was at the ringside.

Champ of All Classes.

His most recent sneak was the Leonard-Tender bout. Connolly passed the gate with an old pair of boxing gloves. He told the attendant that he had been commissioned to present them to the winner, that they had been worn by Battling Keefe when he was champion of the universe in all classes.

Connolly predicted the Willard-Dempsey outcome, also the Dempsey Carpenter finale.

"Willard never can condition himself to do justice, he's past age, he can't come back," says Connolly.

"As for Willard," he continues, "ha-ha, don't be funny! Say, he'll do a dive in one round, I'll bet my good eye!"

Still James "One-Eyed" Connolly in on his way.

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